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THREE DROWN

Automobile Accident Occurs at Chicago.

INTO AN OPEN DRAW

Automobile was Going at the Rate of Twenty Miles an Hour at the Time.

THROWN INTO THE RIVER

Occupants of the Automobile Which Dashed Into the River Were Coming South Close Behind Another Automobile and Attempted to Pass Ahead.

Chicago, June 10.—Three people were drowned and two narrowly escaped a like fate tonight when an automobile, in which five were riding, plunged into the open draw of the Rush street bridge, crossing the Chicago river. Those drowned were Jerome C. Kurtzman, Chicago manager of the Liquezone Company, Mr. Kurtzman and W. E. Hartley, manager for a local automobile establishment. The rescued were W. H. Hops, Jr., local local manager for an automobile company, and Mrs. Jeremiah Runyon, of New York City.

The accident occurred at the north end of the bridge where there is an upward slope of 200 feet before the end of the bridge or edge of the draw is reached. The occupants of the automobile which dashed into the river were coming south on Rush street close behind another machine, the chauffeur of which, seeing the draw open, slackened his speed, coming to a stop about 50 feet from the edge of the draw, when Hops, who was driving the other machine, thinking to pass ahead, pulled out to one side and putting on extra power, shot toward the open draw, not realizing the danger, and throwing all the weight on the steering wheel, attempted to turn the machine to the left and by running along the edge of the draw make a quick return and regain the roadway. The machine was too close to the draw to permit of this, however.

The machine turned slightly and for the fraction of a second hung on the brink. The tire of the front wheel ripped off, hub broke and the machine, after sliding along the edge for a few feet, dropped into the river thirty feet below. As it slipped along the edge of the draw, the woman in the automobile screamed in fear and all occupants arose to their feet but had no time to make another move before they were thrown into the river and after they plunged the heavy machine. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Kurtzman came to the surface and it is thought they were pinned beneath the machine. Up to a late hour the bodies of the three drowned persons had not been recovered. It is believed that the current carried them further down the stream.

POWERS FARDON.

Affidavits Failed to Show That the Pardon Was Genuine.

Marysville, Ky., June 10.—Affidavits have been filed in the Powers case in the federal court from Ex-Governor W. S. Taylor, Ex-Postmaster General Emory Smith, Ex-Attorney John W. Griggs and Secretary Cortelyou showing that Taylor was recognized as governor of Kentucky by the National Administration. The affidavits were filed to show that Governor Taylor's pardon to Powers was valid.

BIGLOW SENTENCED.

Milwaukee Bank Defaulter Will Spend Ten Years in Prison.

Milwaukee, June 10.—Frank C. Biglow the self confessed of funds of the

First National Bank, pleaded guilty today to an indictment of the federal grand jury containing ten counts and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor in the federal penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. The proceedings in the court were dramatic and impressive in the extreme. Judge Quarles, in passing sentence, in a voice indicative of strong emotion, referred to his long acquaintance and personal friendship for the ruined man.

Typographical Union.

Chicago, June 10.—Members of the International Typographical Union, whose convention in the interests of an 8-hour day for job printers, are in session here are hopeful of carrying their point, according to President James Lynch.

It is desired that the new day shall go into effect January 1, 1906.

Twenty-seven delegates from twenty unions from seven states are at the convention.

Gambling in Tokio

Tokio, June 10.—The stock market has been showing a lively upward tendency continued to appreciate this morning. The afternoon session today had to be postponed for two hours, owing to the large transactions which took place during the morning.

Tacoma's Population.

Tacoma, June 10.—The population of Tacoma, according to the new directory, is 14,795, an increase of 11 per cent over last year.

GOING TO PORTLAND

Three Californians Ride to Portland on their Bicycles.

WILL TRAVEL THE COAST

The Distance is 790 Miles From San Francisco to Portland Over the Route Selected and it is Expected to Make the Journey in 20 Days.

San Francisco, June 10.—A party of three, consisting of N. S. Farley, United States deputy collector of this port; Leo S. Hampton, a well known citizen of Oakland, and Robert E. Geistlich, chief operator of the western division, Associated Press, left this city shortly after noon today for Portland, Or., going thither on their bicycles. The route which the men will travel a wheel will traverse the coast, via Eureka, Cal., and until well within the southern extremities of Oregon, whence they will gradually work toward the interior of that state until Grant's Pass is reached. Here their travels will take them in a direct line north, following closely the Southern Pacific tracks for the balance of the journey.

From Willets, Cal., which is the terminus of the California & New Southwestern railroad, until reaching Grant's Pass, a little over 400 miles, the wheelmen will be beyond the reach of the railroad.

This is the first time that the route above outlined will have been pedaled by bike riders, and much useful data will be gathered by the men which information will probably be published later. The distance of the entire trip will aggregate 790 miles and will be covered in about 20 days. The party is scheduled to reach Portland late in the afternoon of June 29.

BOMBARD WASHINGTON.

Ft. Monroe, June 10.—Admiral Dickens commanding 16 warships, today held his last communication with the shore preparatory to the joint exercises of the army and navy. His ships now constitute the hostile fleet which begins operations at 12 o'clock tomorrow night against the defenses guarding the water approaches to Washington and Baltimore. In all 51 companies of coast artillery, nearly half of this branch of the army, are on guard. Major General Wade commands the defense.

ON SOLID BASIS

Morton's Election Inspires Confidence.

EQUITABLE ASSURANCE

Company Strengthened By Withdrawal of Warring Factions and Officers.

NEW MUTUALIZATION PLANS

New Board of Directors Will Probably Be Prominent Financiers in Harmony With the Policy of Chairman Morton and Business Will Be Resumed.

New York, June 10.—A letter has been sent Thomas F. Ryan, by George Westinghouse, of Pittsburg, accepting membership on the board of trustees of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Mr. Westinghouse is now in this city, he and Paul Morton being guests at the same hotel on Fifth avenue. After the directors had finished their work by selecting Mr. Morton as chairman, Roger Winthrop, financial manager of the society, tendered his resignation. It was explained that he did this as a courtesy to Mr. Morton, that the new chairman might not be embarrassed in any way in the plans that he had for the reorganization of the society.

While the result of the directors' meeting was widely discussed in the evening wherever men of finance gathered, few of these directly interested cared to say much for publication. In the evening Mr. Morton attended the Pilgrims' Club dinner to former Ambassador Choate, and was the recipient of many congratulations over his new position.

"When will you take charge of the Equitable's affairs," was asked. "As soon as I can be relieved of my duties in Washington. My resignation goes into effect on July 1, but I expect from this time on to pay more or less attention to Equitable matters. I was here to look after the other office for which I had been chosen by the Metropolitan Subway Syndicate but no action will be now taken on the question. I do not know who will be put in that place."

Charles S. Smith, an anti-Hyde director of the Equitable, who also attended the dinner, denied that he opposed in any way the election of Mr. Morton as had been stated.

"I am perfectly satisfied with the result of the meeting," said he. "We have done everything that the public required of us, and more. We have complied with everything that public opinion has demanded and rightly demanded."

"This action means mutualization. It matters not who has control of the stock mutualization must come and the board is pledged to see that it is carried out, unless the court interferes, and I do not imagine that anything of the kind will occur."

"I have had a talk with Mr. Morton concerning the resignations that have been placed in his hands. I have advised him strongly not to accept them all. When a man starts out to run an establishment he can not afford to throw out all the old servants who know how the place ought to be run. Mr. Morton with men conversant with the details, and I believe he will at least keep some of those who have resigned in the service of the society."

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Diocese of Oregon to Be Held in Portland.

On the evening of June 15th the delegates to the diocese convention will as-

semble in Portland for the opening service of the convention. The Right Rev. Benjamin Morris, D. D., presiding. The bishop will also deliver his annual address on this occasion. June 16-17 are scheduled for the business of the convention. On the evening of Trinity Sunday, June 18, union missionary services will be held at various churches. It is expected that many of the clergy from all over the state will be present.

Preliminary to the opening of the convention there will be held the graduating exercises of the nurses of Good Samaritan hospital on Tuesday evening, June 13. The Rev. Geo. Taylor Griffith, of Baker City, will deliver the address. On Wednesday evening, June 14, the commencement exercises of St. Helen's Hall will take place. The Right Rev. Bishop Keator, of Olympia, will deliver the address. Miss Short, daughter of Rev. W. S. Short, is a member of the graduating class at St. Helen's. Miss Maud Van Dusen and Miss Winifred Van Dusen will graduate at the same time.

California Promoters

San Francisco, June 10.—The California Promotion committee's party to the Lewis and Clark centennial exhibition will leave by special train this evening to extend California's greeting to Oregon. The party is made up of prominent business and professional men from different sections of the state, all going to celebrate California promotion committee day, Wednesday, next at the exposition.

FOUGHT TO FINISH

Wrestling Match Between Jenkins and Beal in New York.

CATCH AS CATCH CAN

Men Fought Like Tigers but Jenkins Was Too Much for Beal and Hurled Him with terrific Force against a Wall Only about 100 men saw the match

New York, June 10.—In a private gymnasium, before a select crowd of sports men Fred Beal, of Wisconsin, and Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, have wrestled for \$1000 a side. Beal, of whom little was known, wrestled the old champion to a standstill and then threw him after a struggle lasting two hours and 43 minutes. Jenkins evidently won the match through superior weight but declared when it was over that Beal was the hardest opponent for his size and weight that he ever met.

Only about 100 men saw the match which was for the best two out of three falls, catch as catch can, any hold but the strangle hold allowed. For nearly an hour it was a fierce struggle. For minutes at a time the men stood with heads lowered like bulls, their arms locked behind each other's necks and straining until their muscles stood out like whipcords.

At last they were over in one corner of the ring and Jenkins secured a half Nelson and was about to pull Beal over. Beal wrenched himself loose and catching Jenkins off his balance, turned him over like a flash and pinned his shoulders to the mat.

After a short rest the men came on for a second bout. Jenkins was thoroughly aroused and came at Beal like a tiger. After one minute and 13 seconds of wrestling he hurled the little fellow with terrific force against the south wall and Beal fell to the mat half dazed. It was easy work then for Jenkins to get a fall with a half Nelson. He followed with a second fall and secured the decision in quick order. Jenkins weighed about 190 pounds and Beal about 165.

Baseball Scores

San Francisco—Oakland 2, San Francisco 12.
Tacoma—Seattle 2, Tacoma 12.
Los Angeles—Portland 3, Los Angeles 5.

PARIS CHOICE

For Opening of Peace Negotiations.

DISPATCHES RECEIVED

Japan's Acceptance of President Roosevelt's Offer Has Been Received.

RUSSIA THANKS PRESIDENT

Although Russia Prefers Paris for Opening of Peace Negotiations But if Japan Prefers Manchuria or Washington Russia Will Probably Consent.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—Paris is Russia's choice for opening peace negotiations. If Japan insists upon Manchuria or Washington, Russia will doubtless agree, but Paris is preferred, and the emperor has already prepared to issue instructions to M. Nediloff, Russian ambassador to France, to act as plenipotentiary to receive Japan's conditions. The Russian government has communicated to Washington its consent to the publication of Russia's reply to Roosevelt's appeal and at the same time thanking the president warmly for his friendly and lofty spirit in which it was conceived.

Washington, June 10.—Japan's acceptance of the President's offer to good will reached the state department in a cablegram from Minister Griscom. Russia's reply followed later, but not in time to be deciphered tonight. It is expected to be made public tomorrow. Japan's reply reached the state department several hours ahead of Russia's reply. Had the cablegram from Ambassador Meyer reached here before the department closed there is strong probability that both would have been made public tonight.

No word regarding the character of the cablegrams can be obtained beyond the fact that both are acceptances of the president's offer of good will. An interesting fact regarding the negotiations last week is the powerful influence brought to bear upon Russia by France to accept the offer of the president and appoint plenipotentiaries to discuss peace with representatives of Japan. M. J. Serand, French ambassador, has informed the president of every move and kept Paris thoroughly in touch with the president's activity. The loyal support from Paris has been given to the president's efforts from the first.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—A formal truce is expected to be proclaimed immediately when the place of meeting of the plenipotentiaries has been settled upon. The Associated Press hears on all sides nothing but the highest commendations for President Roosevelt's action and if it results in the adjustment of terms, it is believed this act will have a tendency to restore relations between the United States and Russia something like the old friendship basis.

SWEDEN-NORWAY.

Looking For Successor to King Oscar on The Throne.

Christiania, June 10.—A remarkable calm accompanied by a stern determination prevails Norway. Beyond the display of the new Norwegian flag from buildings in Christiania and portraits of provisional governors in shop windows which attract the attention of great crowds, there are no visible signs here that Norway is in the throes of a revolution. Norwegian and Swedish merchants continue business uninteruptedly. While a determination is evident everywhere and intense anxiety is apparent the members of the cabinet are extremely

ly busy organizing the new government and providing for eventualities. There is lack of demonstration and a deliberate and intended desire to alleviate harshness of the act of separation and avoid a show of offense toward King Oscar or the Swedes, but every Norwegian is apparently ready to answer to the call to arms should the situation warrant. A member of the cabinet said today that Norwegians will never recede from their present attitude. It was not expected that Sweden will declare war, but in that event, Norway will be prepared. While the Swedish army and navy is larger than the Norwegian army and navy, there is no reason to fear. The Norwegians have never been conquered and never will be.

DEWEY ACQUITTED.

Masonic Lodge Acquits Dewey of Charges Preferred.

Smith Center, Kan., June 10.—Chancery Dewey, recently acquitted of murdering members of the Berry family in northwestern Kansas during the range feud, has been acquitted by the Masonic lodge here. Charges were preferred of unmasonic conduct against him as a result of the Berry case.

Bryan Pays Prize.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 10.—President Thurman, of Cornell University has received from W. J. Bryan a check for \$400, being a part of \$10,000 left by the late Philo S. Bennett, of Connecticut, to be divided among twenty-five colleges for prize essays.

DIVINE ARRESTED

Methodist Minister Bound Over on Charge of Slander.

WAS OPPOSED TO DANCING

Said at a Revival Meeting That a Girl Could not Dance and Remain Virtuous and the Name of a Young Lady Was Mentioned in the Sermon.

Urban, Ohio, June 10.—Rev. W. A. Wiant, aged 21, but as yet unordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, was held to the grand jury here by Mayor Johnson, the charge of slander preferred against him having been sufficiently proven against him in the Mayor's estimation to warrant his holding the young preacher. He was released upon his own recognizance. The grand jury does not convene until October.

Young Wiant was assigned to the Christianburg circuit by the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Barnes, of Springfield, last fall. He commenced a series of revival meetings, and was particularly bitter in his denunciation of dancing, going so far as to insinuate that no girl could dance and not be immoral. He is said to have named in this connection half a dozen comely maidens who belong to his church. Shortly after the girls were invited into the home of Dr. W. F. Hyde, where they hid in the consultation room while Dr. Hyde, the preacher and a committee from the church were in the front office discussing the matter, and the young preacher reiterated his declaration. The girls eavesdropped on him. It was after this consultation that Miss Dolores Shepherd, a very comely and bright girl, brought charges of slander against him. The hearing was held in the city hall, the trial having adjourned from the mayor's office to the council chamber, and from there to the city hall, both of the former places being too small to hold the crowd in attendance. The entire church population of the village attended the trial, coming in a special traction car.

George S. Wright Dead.

San Francisco, June 10.—George S. Wright, a well known California pioneer and steamship captain is dead. For many years he was identified with coast steamship freight and passenger business. He was 72 years old.